

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE DEPART

* HYMN 400

When We Are Living

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccatina in d minor

Nevin

* *You are invited to stand if able.*

Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
 F C Dm F7/C B^b

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the
 ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's
 not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
 C F C F Gm

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 F/A B^b F/C C7 F B^b F

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

The simple, formulaic nature of this song makes it especially suitable for use during the communion portion of the Lord's Supper. Because it can be learned readily and does not require reference to a printed source, it frees people to sing before and after receiving the elements.

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TABLE OF GRACE
 7.7.10.7

Welcome to
Riverside
Presbyterian Church

October 7, 2018
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 grade and younger in the upstairs
 childcare room.

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World
Communion
Sunday

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

WE GATHER

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** (Responsive)
 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
 My Heart Abounds with Pleasure

Brahms

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
 On this day, we are not a single congregation,
but part of all believers everywhere, every place.
 On this day, we share not just a sacrament,
but a feast from every time, every place of faith.
 On this day, God's people gather in house churches and cathedrals,
and on sandy beaches and under towering trees.

* HYMN 472

O Sing to the Lord

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

We confess, God of every person, how easy it is to think that our way of being your church is the one, true way. And so, we believe we have no reason to hear your name spoken in another language. We are sure we don't need to learn songs that have tunes which sound dissonant to us. We believe that our baptism, our communion, our beliefs are the ones closest to your heart, and so we close our hearts, eyes, and hands to those around us.

Forgive us, Gracious God, and have mercy. Remind us that while there may be many types of bread, there is that one Love which has been broken for us. Remind us that while there might be wine, or juice offered, there is one Life which has been poured out for us. Remind us that while some remain seated, some come forward, and others dance, there is one Table, offered to us by your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Brother.

Silent prayers

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* HYMN 555 vs. 1

Now Thank We All Our God

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.**

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

* PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 124
Mark 10:2-16

MEDITATION

* HYMN 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

We Remember

Raney

* HYMN 555 vs. 3

Now Thank We All Our God

**All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is open to all. You are invited to come forward, tear off a piece of bread, dip it in the chalice, and commune. If you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you. During Communion you are invited to sing
Come to the Table of Grace found on the back of the bulletin.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

**We rejoice in the miracle of life
and delight in our participation.**

Creating God, (*prayer continues*) join with others in declaring:

Holy! Holy! Holy! Heaven and earth are holy and good.

Holy is peace.

Holy is truth. Holy is love.

In this season of transition (*prayer continues*) that sustain us when we are in need.

God loves in us; God cares through us;

God laughs in us; God cries in us, as nowhere else.

(*prayer continues*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE